

12/01/04 Meeting Notes – Landfill Stability Workgroup
Raptor Conference Room – South Central Region Headquarters

website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/solid/landfill/stability/index.htm>

Attending: Sherren Clark (BT²), Gerard Hamblin (WMWI), Dan Leclaire (WMWI), Gene Mitchell (DNR), John Reindl (Dane County), J.W. Spear (J. Spear Associates), Brad Wolbert (DNR)

I. Problem Statement: The group spent much of the meeting finalizing wording for the problem statement and associated background, scope and workplan paragraphs which will constitute work products to be posted on the DNR website. DNR will compile final draft and send to group for final review by Wednesday, December 8.

II. General Items:

- The group is still interested in adding representation by an environmental or comparable group to replace GRRN. After some discussion, the group agreed that DNR should choose a compatible participant with reasonable technical familiarity on waste and landfill issues.
- The group agreed that it would be worthwhile to review the comments that have been submitted to the DNR relating to landfill stability within the proposed landfill rule changes. DNR will compile the appropriate comments and send them to the group.
- The group discussed the need for broader dissemination of our work in two respects:
 - general awareness of our work. DNR will take advantage of opportunities such as the AROW/SWANA/WCSWMA Winter Solid Waste Conference in February, and posting work products on the website, to publicize our progress.
 - participation by other interested parties. The priorities in this regard are the other major waste management companies operating in Wisconsin, and the environmental community broadly defined. This needs to be coordinated with the rulemaking process for the proposed landfill rules. The group agreed to discuss ideas on this via email.

III. Next Meetings: The group agreed to the following dates for the next two meetings: Thursday, January 6, 2005 and Thursday, February 3, 2005. Both meetings will be held in the Raptor Conference Room at the DNR's South Central Region Headquarters building in Fitchburg, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Topics for the next several meetings will be tackled in the following order:

1. Finish table of stabilization strategies; hand out proposals for measurement/performance standards for organic stability.
2. Agree on measurement/performance standard.
3. Discuss plan contents, using ideas exchanged previously by email.
4. Discuss level of effort and DNR approach to evaluating plans.
5. Discuss applicability of landfill stability plan requirement.